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Checkout Completed at Frontier Hard Chrome Superfund Site

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has completed a **Five-Year Review** of the Frontier Hard Chrome Superfund Site in Vancouver, Washington. The review was to check that the cleanup is working and that people and the environment are protected.

This review confirmed that human health and the environment are being protected by the 2002 cleanup work. Removing contaminated soil and injecting a reductant into the ground kept chromium contamination from spreading. EPA finds that all immediate threats have been addressed. Current monitoring data indicate that the remedy is functioning as required to achieve groundwater cleanup goals.

As part of the review, EPA conducted an optimization study of the long-term ground water monitoring. This study found that about two-thirds of monitoring locations have achieved the cleanup goals. However, more groundwater monitoring is needed. Washington Department of Ecology will continue to monitor the site. Another review will be conducted in five years.

You can view and download the Five-Year Review Report at <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/>
Click on Index, then on F for Frontier Hard Chrome.

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